



PATENT
Docket No. 110.01480101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): SRIENC et al.)	Group Art Unit:	1711
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Serial No.: 10/090,965)	Examiner:	Unassigned
Confirmation No.: 6415)		
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Filed: March 4, 2002)		
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For: PRODUCTION OF POLYHYDROXYALKANOATES			

COMMUNICATION RE: MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Attn: Box Missing Parts
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application," enclosed is an executed Declaration by the named inventors. Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$65 for the missing parts surcharge. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

Also in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, enclosed is a Submission of Drawings Under 37 C.F.R. 1.85, and 17 sheets of substitute drawings.

Also in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, enclosed is a Communication and Amendment Requesting Entry of Sequence Listing, Sequence Listing in CFR format (disk), and Sequence Listing in written form.

Applicants also submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time and a check to cover the required extension fee; an Election Under 37 C.F.R. §3.71, Revocation, Power of Attorney, and Certificate Under §3.73(b) from the Assignee, Regents of the University of Minnesota; and a Supplemental Application Data Sheet, adding the Application Number and the Application Date, and correcting the address of one of the inventors.

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The application should now be in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10:
The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Missing Parts, Washington, D.C. 20231. <u>Sue Dombroske</u> <u>Sue Dombroske</u> "Express Mail" mailing label number: EV 073732032 US Date of Deposit: <u>June 27, 2002</u>

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We are transmitting the following documents along with this Transmittal Sheet (which is submitted in triplicate):

- Small entity status is entitled to be asserted in the above-identified application.
- An itemized return postcard.
- A Petition for Extension of Time for 1 month (1 pg.) and a check for \$55.00 for the required fee.
- An Information Disclosure Statement (___ pgs), copies of ___ applications; 1449 forms (___ pgs); and copies of ___ documents cited on the 1449 forms.
- A check in the amount of \$65.00, representing payment for Missing Parts surcharge.
- Other: Communication Re: Missing Parts (2 pgs.); Declaration (8 pgs.); copy of Formalities Letter (2 pgs.); Submission of Drawings Under 37 C.F.R. §1.85 (1 pg.); Drawings (17 figures on 17 sheets); Communication and Amendment Requesting Entry of Sequence Listing (2 pgs.); Sequence Listing in computer readable form (1 diskette); copy of Sequence Listing in written form (5 pgs.); Election Under 37 C.F.R. §3.71, Revocation, Power of Attorney, and Certificate Under §3.73(b) (6 pgs., including copy of Assignment); Supplemental Application Data Sheet (2 pgs.).

Amendment No Additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown:

Fee Calculation for Claims Pending After Amendment					
	Pending Claims after Amendment (1)	Claims Paid for Earlier (2)	Number of Additional Claims (1-2)	Cost per Additional Claim	Additional Fees Required
Total Claims				x \$9 =	
Independent Claims				x \$42 =	
One or More New Multiple Dependent Claims Presented? If Yes, Add \$140 Here →					
Total Additional Claim Fees Required					

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4895. Triplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

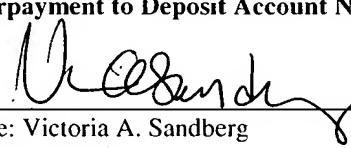
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SUBMISSION OF DRAWINGS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.85

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Sir:

Attached please find 17 sheets of Drawings for the above-identified patent application. Please contact the undersigned attorney if you have any questions.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also

provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

For questions regarding compliance to these requirements, please contact:

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